

# CROSS-COUNTRY

## SHETTLESTON RETAIN MIDLANDS DISTRICT 10 MILES RELAY TITLE

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS' team of champions retained the Midland district ten miles relay championships at Garscadden on Saturday, but in beating a weakened Maryhill team by only forty yards they were not so convincing as anticipated.

Fourth in the first lap, the winners were brought up to first place in the next circuit through a magnificent performance by W. Donaldson, the S.A.A. six miles champion. Donaldson's effort, which was the fastest of the race, left J. C. Flockhart and W. Sutherland with an easy task to maintain the lead, and was virtually the deciding factor in Shettleston's success.

At a special meeting held before the race, it was confirmed by the district committee that Robert Graham, Maryhill Harriers, was ineligible to compete, as he had not been accredited with the necessary qualifying runs before the closing date for entries. Graham, who leaves with other Scots for the Empire Games on Friday, was present to compete.

### Results:—

1. Shettleston Harriers (J. Whitehead 13.56, W. Donaldson 13.12, J. C. Flockhart 13.31, W. Sutherland 13.51), 54 mins 10 secs.

2. Maryhill Harriers (W. Nelson 13.34, A. T. Peters 13.26, G. Porteous 14.1, J. E. Farrell 13.16), 54 mins 27 secs.

3. Bellahouston Harriers (J. Gifford 13.41, T. W. Lamb 13.37, G. Hunter 13.51, A. Austin 13.30), 54 mins 39 secs.

4. Victoria Park A.A.C. (J. Gallagher 13.53, J. Linacre 13.28, F. Dobbie 13.58, R. Rogerson 13.49), 55 mins 2 secs.

5. Miesbois Harriers (R. K. Tombs 13.39, T. Moffat 13.56, J. White, 13.52, P. G. Connolly 13.55), 55 mins 12 secs.

6. Garscube Harriers (J. R. Lardy 13.28, W. Gowans 13.54, T. Dally 14.8, H. D. Phoenix 14.13), 55 mins 43 secs.

### FASTEST INDIVIDUAL TIMES

1. W. Donaldson, Shettleston H., 13 mins 12 secs.
2. J. E. Farrell, Maryhill H., 13 mins 16 secs.
3. A. T. Peters, Maryhill H., 13 mins 26 secs.
4. W. Cameron, Uddingston W., 13 mins 27 secs.
- 5 and 6 (equal). J. R. Lardy, Garscube H., and J. Linacre, Victoria Park A.A.C., 13 mins 28 secs.

# Great Effort By Farrell Of Maryhill

By GGROE

**SHETTLESTON HARRIERS** gained a thirty-five yards win over Maryhill in the ten miles Midland Championship at Garseadden on Saturday. Bellahouston did well to fill the third place, about 120 yards behind Maryhill.

After all Maryhill Harriers were compelled to exclude Bobby Graham from their team because of the fact that the two qualifying runs required by rule were not put in prior to the closing date for entries. Graham succeeded in putting in his runs on the two previous Saturdays.

Over the first circuit of the two and a half miles course J. R. Lardy, Garscube, headed the field of 18 runners, followed by Sammy Tombe of "Plebs," with Willie Nelson, Maryhill, and J. Whiteside, Shettleston, filling the third and fourth places.

## Fastest Time

Willie Donaldson ran so well during the next round that he took his team right up to first position and incidentally clocked fastest time of 13 mins. 12 secs.

A. T. Peters, Maryhill, also performed splendidly to bring his club into second place at this stage. With 60 to 70 yards advantage at this point Shettleston were placed in an excellent position when Jim Flockhart took over from Donaldson and, bar accident, the race was practically all over.

In the Fife Cross-Country Championship test at Kirkcaldy D. R. Williamson, of the Old Boys' Club, beat W. Riddell, of the Y.M.C.A. Club, by 40 yards and the time for the five miles was 34 mins. 29 secs. The team race resulted in an easy victory for the Y.M.C.A. Club, aggregating 27 points, showing a 24 points margin.

For the *Daily Record* Novices Unattached race, promoted by Edinburgh Northern Harriers, at Portobello Baths, a satisfactory entry was received and a good race ensued, the winner being a young promising lad, C. Pratt, who covered the three miles course in the good time of 17 minutes. He had 40 yards to spare from rival D. Inglis, and only a yard separated him from the third runner, C. Taylor.

Details:—

1. Shettleston—J. Whiteside (13.36), W. Donaldson (13.12), J. C. Flockhart (13.31), W. Sutherland (13.51)—54 mins. 10 secs.
2. Maryhill—W. Nelson (13.34), A. T. Peters (13.26), G. Porteous (14.1), J. E. Farrell (13.16)—54 mins. 17 secs.
3. Bellahouston—J. Gifford (13.41), T. W. Lamb (13.37), T. Hunter (13.51), A. Austin (13.30)—54 mins. 39 secs.
4. Victoria Park—J. Gallagher (13.53), J. Linacre (13.28), F. Dobbie (13.58), R. Rogerson (13.49)—55 mins. 8 secs.
5. Plebeian—S. K. Tombe (13.29), T. Moffat (13.56), J. Wilkie (13.52), P. J. Connolly (13.55)—55 mins. 12 secs.
6. Garscube—J. R. Lardy (13.28), W. Gowans (13.54), T. Daily (14.8), R. D. Phoenix (14.13)—55 mins. 43 secs.
7. Glasgow University—J. N. Lapraik (13.40), J. T. H. Taylor (14.15), J. C. Gray (13.57), J. D. Binning (13.58)—55 mins. 50 secs.
8. Bellahouston "B"—G. Ball (13.42), J. M. Lindsay (13.59), A. Hamilton (14.8), A. Dickie (14.20)—56 mins. 9 secs.
9. Maryhill "B"—A. Coogan (13.52), H. Scoles (14.0), J. Nelson (14.12), A. H. Blair (14.6)—56 mins. 10 secs.
10. Uddingston Welfare—J. Shaw (14.18), W. Cameron (13.27), H. Williamson (14.25), R. Dyer (14.8)—56 mins. 18 secs.
11. Springburn—J. O'Brien (14.34), D. Eyle (14.10), J. Farrell (13.54), W. Thomson (14.23)—57 mins. 1 sec.
12. Motherwell H. "A"—T. McGlynn (14.5), J. Ferguson (14.22), W. Sommerville (14.18), J. Brown (14.22)—57 mins. 7 secs.
13. Monkland H.—J. Stevenson (13.43), F. Kincaid (14.55), A. Craig (14.31), F. L. Stevenson (14.19)—57 mins. 28 secs.
14. Shettleston H. "B"—E. Taylor (14.32), R. Thomson (14.11), J. D. Scott (14.25), A. Hill (14.31)—57 mins. 39 secs.
15. Hamilton H.—W. Brownlie (13.49), T. Hunter (14.2), W. Kane (14.29), T. Symington (15.28)—57 mins. 48 secs.
16. West of Scotland H.—J. Parker (13.45), G. Stott (15.46), W. Erskine (14.8), J. Haddow (14.26)—58 mins. 5 secs.
17. Olympic H.—A. Hutchison (15.5), D. M. Beaton (14.45), R. Hutchison (14.39), A. M'Alpine (14.20)—58 mins. 49 secs.
18. Motherwell H. "B"—J. Connor (14.29), R. Deyon (14.59), F. McGlynn (14.25), A. Ingram (15.4)—58 mins. 57 secs.

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